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WITH A QUASI-  
COMPETITION PLAY BONUS  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.